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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 1738

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SEATO, MILI, TH

SUBJ: SEATO REQUEST FOR MEDICAL CIVIC ACTION TEAMS

REF : A. BANGKOK 1662

B. STATE 021143

1. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S QUICK RESPONSE TO REF A. AT THIS TIME IT IS NOT CLEAR IF ALL MEMBER NATIONS WILL PARTICIPATE IN DISASTER RELIEF OPERATION AS SEVERAL COUNCIL REPS HAVE NOT RECEIVED REPLIES FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS. PLANNING IS GOING FORWARD AND WE ANTICIPATE AT LEAST THREE OR FOUR NATIONAL TEAMS WILL BE DEPLOYED UNDER THE SEATO BANNER.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REF B, PARA 3: THE \$1,000 PER MEMBER NATION FOR "MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR OPERATION HEAD-
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QUARTERS STAFF" IS FOR HIRE OF VEHICLES, PRINTING OF MEDICAL

DOCUMENTATION FORMS, TYPING, PRESCRIPTION AND DISPENSING ENVELOPES, AIR TRANSPORTATION, EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES, STAFF AND TREATMENT CONTINGENCIES, ETC. THE \$13,000 FOR MEDICAL AND VETERINARIAN SUPPLIES IS BASED ON EXPENSE FACTOR FROM EXERCISE PX-52 WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$1 OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES PER PATIENT. IN OTHER WORDS, IF THE TEAMS ARE DEPLOYED FOR FIVE WEEKS WE ANTICIPATE EACH TEAM WILL HANDLE IN THE ORDER OF 16,000 PATIENTS.

3. SEATO HAS CALLED MEETING JANUARY 31 TO WORK OUT DETAILS SO TEAMS CAN BE DEPLOYED SOONEST. WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE APPROVAL TO GO AHEAD ON THESE TWO ITEMS. POSSIBLE C-130 AIRCRAFT (REF (A)) REQUEST HAS NOT BEEN RAISED AGAIN AND MAY NOT BE NEEDED.
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